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DWR Releases Spot Market Data for March and April 2002

Sacramento – The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) today released spot market data for the months of March and April 2002. The data includes invoices, confirmations, short-term transactions and trade tickets for the two-month period.

DWR's California Energy Resources Scheduling Division will release similar documents for May and June in mid-August.

The following charts provide a summary of information regarding purchases and sales for March and April:

Purchases	Spot MWh (in '000)	Spot Ave. Cost Per MWh	Spot Total Cost (in '000)	*Total MWh (in '000)	*Total Ave. Daily Cost (millions)	*Total Cost (in '000)
March	834	\$35	\$29,150	3,346	\$9	\$282,215
April	360	\$31	\$11,016	2,899	\$9	\$267,538

^{*}Includes all energy purchases including short-term and long-term transactions and estimated cost for ancillary services.

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	Day	Hour	Real		Total	Ave.	Total	% of
Sales	Ahead	Ahead	Time	Monthly	MWh	Price	IOU/Net	total
	MWh	MWh	MWh	_	Sold	per	Short	volume
						MWh	Load -	
							MWh	
							(in'000)	
March	8,000	81,268		19,200	108,468	\$25.09	11,620	0.9%
April	97,800	199,869	20		297,689	\$18.40	11,262	2.6%

Copies of the March and April documents, totaling 2,063 pages, are available between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays at DWR's Bulletins and Reports Unit, 1416 9th Street, Room 338, Sacramento, Ca 95814. Cost for a copy of the documents is \$206.30 (plus shipping) payable by check or money order to the Department of Water Resources. For shipping or ordering information, contact DWR's publication unit at (916) 653-1097.